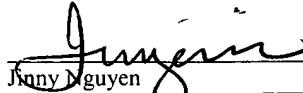




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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and includes an additional sheet of drawings (attached).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the additional drawing figure is attached following page 13 of this paper.